

MS: PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:

T. FURUHASHI et al Serial No. 09/928,413

Filed: August 14, 2001

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For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents MS: Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 5, 2003

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/928,413, filed on August 14, 2001, entitled LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.
  - 2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION

LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee \$ 750.00 Total Claims 10 20 0 18 = \$ Independent Claims 0.00 1 3 0 84 0.00 Total Filing Fee

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- 3. A credit card payment form including the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- 5. New drawings are enclosed, eleven (11) sheets, Figs. 1-13.
- 6. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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## Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

- 7. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.
- 8. Priority of the following Japanese patent applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 7-312483, filed November 30, 1995.

The certified priority document has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/770,373.

## CONTINUATION APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present continuation application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/928,413, as originally filed on August 14, 2001.

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